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The enclosed references were cited in a European Search Report (copy enclosed) dated May 25, 2000 from the European Patent Office concerning counterpart Japanese Application No. PCT/JP 00/01359.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed reference(s) are respectfully requested.

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